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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1864.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND A THEATRE.

We learn, with much pleasure, that there is a disposition amongst the ex-Engineers to move their excellent Library and really beautiful Theatre down to the city and place them both in a position to be available to the general public. We are not aware of the precise terms upon which they propose doing this; but would strongly advocate meeting them upon liberal ground. The Library is, we believe, a most valuable one, and every way suitable as a nucleus for a public Library. New Westminster is certainly not behind other towns of a similar size and age in respect to a practical spirit of enlightened enterprise. Indeed the forwardness and liberality of this community in every good work has become a proverb by which to stimulate other and larger communities to emulation. But, notwithstanding all this, we must admit that in the matter of a public Library and reading room we are on the back ground—decidedly behind the times. The want of such an institution is keenly felt. Many of the people, indeed a majority of them, are deprived of the comforts and advantages of the home circle, and are also destitute of a supply of reading matter. To such the privilege of being able, for a trifling fee, to step into a comfortable reading room, where they would have access to all the leading newspapers and periodicals of the day, and from whence they could obtain valuable and interesting books to read, would be an estimable. Such a provision would be especially valuable to our young men who are separated from home and friends, as it would stimulate mental improvement and have a tendency to keep them out of the way of temptation.

The other part of the subject, that of the Drama, although, perhaps, possessing less general importance, is yet a subject of considerable interest to this city. It is a notorious fact that New Westminster is destitute of any place of popular amusement. And although not an enthusiastic advocate of the Drama as at present conducted, especially upon this coast, yet the Club to which we allude is happily not open to those objections which lie against most of the itinerant theatrical companies which visit these Colonies. It is composed of men who, although amateurs, are quite equal, if indeed they are not superior, to the average of professionals in these parts, and who, we feel assured, would continue to avoid, as they have hitherto done, that indulgence in obscenity and blasphemy with which right thinking people have been so often disgusted in witnessing the performances of itinerant troupes. Although there are those amongst us who are opposed to the Drama in toto—and we have the greatest respect for the conscientious views of such—yet the great bulk of the community desire such amusement; and it is not unworthy of notice that there is a considerable portion of the population of this Colony who will have such; and if it cannot be had here they will seek it in another Colony. If we can secure a Dramatic Club of our own, chaste, talented, of ourselves, it will be much preferable to encouraging a class of strolling players to come amongst us occasionally and carry the money out of the country. We would, therefore, upon these and other grounds which might be enumerated, did space permit, strongly advocate making terms by which both the Library and the Theatre would become virtually the property of this community. And we would suggest that immediate steps should be taken for the attainment of so desirable a result.

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New Advertisements.

WOODCOCK & HAND,
[Late W. BLACKBURN]
BLACKSMITHS, &c.,
New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-1c

THE PROPRIETORS
OF THE
COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,
BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Traveling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS, DAWSON & CO.,
Proprietors.

To the Nervous and Debilitated.
DR. CURTIS, author of the Medical Treatise, "MANHOOD: the Cause of its Premature Decline," &c., will, on receipt of \$1, send per return of mail, to any part of the Province, his invaluable remedy for the cure of seminal weakness, or Spermatorrhoea, &c., together with full instructions. All who are suffering from nocturnal emissions, should immediately procure the above remedy, which Dr. C. guarantees will cure any case under seven years standing, in eight days.

Address Dr. RALPH CURTIS, M.R.C.S. & P., Box 773 P. O. Toronto, C. W.

N. B.—All letters must invariably be addressed "Dr. RALPH CURTIS," to avoid mistake, otherwise disappointment may be caused.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
CLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores.

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

HICK'S HOTEL!

SMITH & BRIDGMAN,
Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARRIS'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR
Will be constantly supplied with the choicest
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGMAN.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-1c

COAL! COAL!!
FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merillies," in quantities to suit, at \$13 per ton.

L. HOYT.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-1c

QUARTZ LODGE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODGE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A." care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, "to all whom it may concern," that under the provisions of the "New Westminster Nuisances By-Law," they are prohibited from erecting any Verandah, or projecting covering on any street within the Municipality, without previously laying a plan of the same before the Council, and obtaining their consent to its erection.

By order, VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, October 6, 1863. oc7

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.
DIETZ & NELSON'S
British Columbia & Victoria Express,
CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH
Wells Fargo & Co.,
FOR
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;
AND AT VAIN AND LILLOOET WITH
BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,
FOR
Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;
PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.
EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;
FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.;
ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Debts, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-1c

ERNEST PICT,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICT,
New Westminster, B. C.,
Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN
Brewer Stock;
DISTILLER

AND DEALER IN
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—
REFINED ALCOHOL.
In Tins, 95 per cent.

* Chronicle and Colonist please copy. ap15-6m

MANHOOD
—AND—
THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED!

IN FOUR WEEKS, BY
DR. SICOTTE'S ESSENCE OF LIFE.

DR. SICOTTE (OF PARIS) AFTER YEARS OF earnest solicitation, has at length succeeded to the urgent request of the American public, and appointed an Agent in Toronto for the sale of his valued and highly prized Essence of Life. This wonderful agent will restore Manhood to the most shattered constitution, whether arising from excesses, the effects of climate, whether arising from the most shattered constitution, or from natural causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks; and, if used according to printed instructions, which are very simple, failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. It is acknowledged by the medical press to be the greatest discovery ever made. Its developing powers are miraculous! Success, in every case, is as certain as that science overthrows ignorance.

Dr. Sicotte's Essence of Life is sold in cases, with full instructions for use, at \$3, or four quantities in one for \$9, and will be sent to any part, carefully packed, on receipt of remittance to his accredited agent.

JAMES HIBBERT.
King Street, Toronto, C. W.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously
Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy,
Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

Wharf St., Victoria.

New Advertisements.

TILTON & McFARLAND'S
NEWLY IMPROVED
Fire and Burglar Proof
SAFES AND VAULTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED sole Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

Persons wishing to be secure in their possession of Books, Papers, and other Valuables, should lose no time in supplying themselves with one of Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes or Vaults.

JULIUS LOEWI & CO.,
No 12 Yates st., Victoria.

JULIUS LOEWI & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Fancy Goods, Furnishing Goods,
Pipes, Perfumery, Notions, &c., &c.,

AGENTS FOR Messrs. TILTON & McFARLAND'S Fire and Burglar Proof Safes and Vaults, receive regular shipments from Europe and New York, and sell at the very lowest prices.

No 12 Yates st., Victoria, V. I.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE.

FOR THE
Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO. sel3
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862.

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL. ma4
New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer.

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Mrs. KIRKWOOD,
DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

—AND—
The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited.

ma18-1m

THE ORIGINAL
PIONEER

GOVERNMENT BAKERY
Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Orders for Weddings and Parties promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY. de5-1c
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863.

Victoria Advertisements.

THE
Royal Insurance Company.
—FOR—
Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL - - - - Ten Million Dollars!
HEAD OFFICES, - - - - Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,
Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,
PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the
Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE
—AND—
Nursery Depot,
FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines, at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,
ap18-1c. Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Commission Merchants,

CORNER OF JOHNSON AND WHARF STREETS,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., LONDON.
DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

jy15-1c

J. H. BROWN & J. ELLARD

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

REMOVED!

J. A. WEBSTER

Has removed to his new Stone

Building. 26

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

DIARIES! DIARIES!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

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All copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per line for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers, should be sent in before the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods, than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.
NOTICE—Samuel Morrow.
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1864.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND PARLIAMENTARY USAGE.

The Attorney-General, in his capacity as President of the Legislative Council, insisted upon conforming to a custom, kept up by the Lords and Commons, of reading a Bill at the opening of the Session to establish the right of discussion. It will be readily admitted in the outset that there are many customs kept up in those two bodies which would not only be entirely superfluous in a Legislative Council in a Colony, but would be supremely ridiculous. In the working of such an organization as we have one would naturally look to institutions of a similar character in the Colonies for precedents. In Canada, an old and important Colony whose institutions are certainly brought to a state of very great perfection, when Parliament meets the Writ calling it together is read, the oath is administered, the Speaker elected and the members summoned to the Legislative Council to receive the Governor's speech, after which the House is adjourned. The same practice is pursued in the Maritime Provinces. In New Zealand we find, from a paper before us, that in a Council similarly constituted to our own, the members were sworn in, the Governor delivered his speech, laid the instructions to himself, together with those to the Council, on the table and retired. After which the Council adjourned without transacting any business! The determined adherence of the Attorney-General to the antiquated custom alluded to is nothing more than a piece of "foggyism," and reminds us of the position taken by Lawyer Walker at a public meeting in this city, some three years ago, for the purpose of obtaining a Municipal system. The learned gentleman opposed the movement upon the ground that the country was entirely unfit for such institutions; and, in order to prove his point, he informed the benighted "humble classes" that if we obtained a Municipal system it must of necessity be the image and transcript of the Corporation Act of the City of London, and went on to show how absurd and impracticable some of its clauses would be, if introduced amongst the charred logs, stumps and gigantic trees which at that date covered the site upon which this thriving city now stands. We did get a Municipal system; however. And it was not a copy of the London one either. And but for that system the town site would yet be covered with big logs and trees.

Mr. Homer's motion was not only perfectly Parliamentary but highly proper—that of appointing a Committee to prepare Rules of Order at the earliest possible moment, before proceeding to the transaction of general business, and without which such business could not properly be transacted. The two Houses at home, as well as those in the old established Colonies, have no need to do this now; as their Rules of Order have long since been established. But here the case is quite different. Nothing of the sort exists. Nor was it the intention of the Imperial Government that the rules and usages of the House of Commons, or Lords either, should be adopted to guide the proceedings of our Council. In proof of this it will only be necessary to quote clause 10 of the Order in Council dated 18th June, 1863, establishing this Council, and published on the last page of the *Government Gazette*, to which we would respectfully invite the attention of the Attorney-General: "Subject to such Instructions, the Council may make such Standing Rules and Orders for the regulation of their own proceedings."

FOR SALE!
A Complete Set
—OF—
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS!
WITH
CHEMICALS AND CASES
—FOR—
PORTRAITS.
TERMS MOST LIBERAL.
Apply at this office.
New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1864. ja23-1c

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
IF BAREFIELD, who authorized me to pay a reward of Fifty Dollars, on two strayed Horses, at the Four-mile Creek, near Quenelle Mouth, does not claim them before the 14th of February, next ensuing, they will be sold to pay expenses.
SAMUEL MORROW.
Yale, 18th January, 1864. ja23-1c

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!
TO CONTRACTORS!
TENDERS are invited for the construction of a Planed Side-walk on the south-east side of Columbia Street, commencing at Lot 4, Block 6, and extending to Douglas Street.
Specifications can be seen at the Town Hall.
Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.
The work opposite each Lot must be tendered for separately.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be received until Monday, the 25th instant, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk's Office, Jan. 19, 1864. ja20-1c

THE RETREAT!
Wm. H. Rowling,
IN RETURNING THANKS for past favors, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that in future he intends to keep on hand a stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.,
which will be selected with the greatest care, and sold at prices that will compete with those of any house in New Westminster.
In addition he begs to inform those who are fond of a suburban walk and a glass of good ale, that they will always find the best of attention at

THE RETREAT.
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.
OF THE BEST QUALITY.
All orders punctually attended to.
Goods delivered free of charge.
TERMS CASH.
Sapperton, N. W., 22nd December, 1863. de23-1c

NOTICE.
WILLIAM WOODCOCK has this day executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom the said William Woodcock is indebted are requested to send in their claims to Jules David, or O. Parsons, before the 5th February next, otherwise they will be precluded, from any dividend on the estate. The deed is lying for signature at the office of
MR. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Assignees.
5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I. de9

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LONDON.
SAN FRANCISCO.
ja15-1c

New Advertisements.

CLARKSON & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY EVERY
Steamer to their present large Stock of
School, Standard and Miscellaneous
BOOKS,
EMBRACING WORKS OF
POETRY AND FICTION,
MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,
Law, Medicines, Sciences, Music, etc.,
BIBLES, HYMN & PRAYER BOOKS,
MAPS
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, & ADMIRALTY CHARTS
of the North-West Coast.

STATIONERY,
CONSISTING OF
BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,
from Miniature to Counting House size,
WRITING PAPERS & MATERIALS,
PRINTERS' STATIONERY & WRAPPING PAPER,
PLAYING AND VISITING CARDS,
Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,
MUSIC & MUSIC PAPER,
DRAWING AND TRACING PAPER AND CLOTH,
DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,
Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1864,
BLANK, LAW AND SHIPPING FORMS,
Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note
and Order Books,
Shipping Receipts
CASH BOXES, EYELET MACHINES
And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,
And a good assortment of
GOLD PENS AND
POCKET CUTLERY.

LATEST PAPERS & PERIODICALS
Received by every Steamer.
DEPOSITORY OF THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA BIBLE SOCIETY.
ja16 COLUMBIA STREET. 1c

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between
McMURPHY & Grant, of the "Lochmond House,"
is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership are to be liquidated by, the said
JOHN McMURPHY.
Lochmond, B. C., Nov. 21, 1863. ja6-1m

LOCKHOMOND HOUSE!
Seventy-four-mile Post
ON THE
Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.
THE BAR
will contain CIVILITY, and the best
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.
Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochmond House.
JOHN McMURPHY,
Lochmond, British Columbia, March, 1863. 1c

THOMAS ARGYLE,
GUNSMITH
—AND—
GENERAL JOBBING SMITH,
FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER,
(IN MR. HOMER'S LATE OFFICE.)

T. ARGYLE respectfully begs to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster and its vicinity that he is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of work in the above lines.
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES & PISTOLS
cleaned and kept in repair on the most reasonable terms.
New Westminster, Dec. 29, 1863. de30-1c

NOTICE!
WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address, at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richfield, Cariboo.
ALEXANDER NELSON,
Administrator.

James W. Benson,
WATCH & CLOCK MANUFACTURER,
33 & 34, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1793.

New Advertisements.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS & GOOD GOODS!

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New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de23-1c

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New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10, 1863. no11-3m

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(LATE OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS.)
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OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,
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New Westminster, B. C., November 24, 1863. no4-1c

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CUNNINGHAM BROS.

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A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS AND MACHINES;
And having secured the services of a first class tinmith they are prepared to contract for
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Jobbing attended to with NEATNESS & DISPATCH. Orders from the Interior promptly executed.
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Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting Powder.
New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-1c

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(Next door to the Pioneer Saloon)

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THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the above establishment and re-furnished it complete, are now ready to receive Boarders and Lodgers. The beds will be looked after by Mrs. M., so that strangers and visitors can rely upon being comfortably accommodated.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS,
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Private Dinners and Suppers Punctually Attended to, &c., &c.
MUSSELWHITE & DAVIS,
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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1864.

THE "COMEDY OF ERRORS."

The opening of the Legislative Council on Thursday was certainly the most bungling affair of the sort it has ever been our lot to witness in any portion of Her Majesty's Dominions. The Governor delivered his speech, addressed to the "Legislative Council," before the members were sworn in, and, consequently, before that body had an existence; the Clerk was not sworn in at all, and the Judge, in swearing the members, dug up and administered two old, rusty, obsolete oaths which have long since fallen into disuse, having been superseded by one provided by 21 & 22 Vict., c. 23, and did not administer the oath of office at all! The President, or Chairman, of the Council, while occupying the Chair, introduced a Bill, and when a member rose to move a resolution declared the Council adjourned without either motion or vote!

The members of the Council, and the Clerk, should have been sworn in previous to receiving the Governor's message, as, previous to their taking the oath, they were not a constituted body—had no legal existence, and His Excellency might as well have addressed himself to the general audience. We hold also, with due respect to the opinion of the learned Attorney-General, that, while occupying the Chair, he has no right to introduce a Bill of any kind, or to debate upon any subject—why, a British Peer, when occupying the position of Speaker of the House of Commons, if he desires to speak or introduce any measure, is obliged to come down and take his place amongst the members—and we hold that he has no right to adjourn the Council. That can only be done by a majority vote upon a motion introduced by a member. If the right to declare the House adjourned were vested in the person presiding he would have the power at any stage of the proceedings to exercise that right, and, consequently, could obstruct the public business to any extent he pleased, as he could not only adjourn at any time, but to any time that might suit his own convenience or whim.

OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

At a quarter past 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 21st January, 1864, the members of the Legislative Council being in their places, His Excellency Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., Governor of British Columbia, entered the Council Chamber, and, amid considerable applause from the audience, took his place at the head of the table and delivered the following speech:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—I have great pleasure in meeting the Legislative Council of British Columbia, assembled this day for the first time, by authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated at the Court at Windsor, on the 11th day of June, 1863, and I offer you and the people of the Colony at large my sincere congratulations on this event, the first step towards a perfect form of representative Government, and the establishment of those popular institutions which we all reverence as our birthright and inheritance, and which Her Majesty's Government saw fit to withhold from the infancy of the Colony, only from a sincere regard for its happiness and prosperity.

In reviewing the condition of the Colony, it is with an irrepressible feeling of thankfulness that I allude to the success which has attended our efforts in improving the public roads and removing those difficulties of access which have hitherto fettered enterprise and retarded progress, and that feeling is enhanced as I look forward with well grounded hopes to a period of accelerated prosperity, which will both aid and stimulate our exertions for the development of the great material interests of the Colony.

While all recognize the benefits resulting to the public from facilities of inter-communication, and the obvious effect in cheapening food, in reducing the cost of transport, in developing the Gold Fields, in attracting population, and giving to the waste lands of the Colony a value which they do not now possess, I think it superfluous to urge by any further considerations the vigorous prosecution of public works of such acknowledged merit and utility; but I wish on this occasion to place on record my deliberate opinion of the vital importance of such works to the Colony. I wish to impress upon your attention that no measure can be more fruitful of prosperous results than that of improving the thoroughfares, until the railway and locomotive supersede the existing cumbersome modes of conveyance on all the main lines of road from the coast to Alexandria, whence there is a practicable water communication through the valley of Fraser River to the Rocky Mountains; a route which moreover presents so many facilities at ground and general position, that there is every probability of its becoming the main line of overland communication with Canada.

The state of the Colony in other respects exhibits favorable indications of prosperity, as may be inferred from the progress of settlement; the increasing export of gold and the large increase of the public revenue for the past year.

I have thought it incumbent on my Government to pursue as a fixed policy a course that would tend to the increase of population and encourage the settlement of the waste lands of the Crown, which are now unproductive alike to the Sovereign and to the people. With that view the public lands have been thrown open to actual settlers on the most liberal terms of occupation, and I have endeavored with even greater liberality to encourage mining and every other species of enterprise tending to develop the resources of the country. The result of these measures have not been in all respects equal to my wishes. The influx of capital and population have not been commensurate with the resources of the Colony, and the advantages offered are not leaving the impression that the public lands are not fully appreciated abroad. Though we have been thus disappointed of the aid expected from foreign capital, our regret for this disappointment has been mitigated by the vigorous achievements of domestic enterprise in developing the Gold Fields, and by the number of private associations now being formed for the purpose of carrying on mining operations upon a scale of magnitude heretofore unknown in this Colony.

I propose, during the present year, to introduce such necessary changes in the Mining Laws as may be called for by the growing wants and interests of the country; and I propose, at once, to bring forward an act to render shares in mines convertible like other property by sale or mortgage.

I am glad to inform you, gentlemen, that the country continues to enjoy uninterrupted peace and tranquility. The native Indian tribes are quiet and well disposed; the plan of forming Reserves of land, embracing the village sites, cultivated fields, and favorite places of resort of the several tribes, and thus securing them against the encroachments of settlers, and forever removing the fertile cause of agrarian disturbance, has been productive of the happiest effects on the minds of the Natives. The areas thus partially defined and set apart in no case exceed the proportion of 10 acres for each family concerned, and are to be held as the joint and common property of the several tribes, being intended for their exclusive use and benefit, and especially as a provision for the aged, the helpless and the infirm. The Indians themselves have no power to sell or alienate these lands, as the title will continue in the Crown, and be hereafter conveyed to Trustees, and by that means secured to the several tribes as a perpetual possession. That measure is not however intended to interfere with the private rights of individuals of the native tribes, or to incapacitate them, as such, from holding land. On the contrary, they have precisely the same rights of acquiring and possessing land in their individual capacity, either by purchase or by occupation under the Pre-emption Law, as other classes of Her Majesty's subjects; provided they, in all respects, comply with the legal conditions of tenure by which land is held in this Colony.

I have been influenced in taking these steps by the desire of averting evils pregnant with danger to the peace of the Colony, and of confirming by these acts to justice and humanity the fidelity and attachment of the native tribes to Her Majesty's rule.

I have endeavored, so far as the circumstances of the Colony would permit, to give effect to Her Majesty's instructions, enjoining that due attention be paid to the encouragement of religion and morality; but in a Colony to which persons of every religious persuasion are invited to resort, it is impossible, without injustice to some, to establish a dominant or endowed Church. It is, nevertheless, the great duty of States to provide for the service of Almighty God, and to cause the means of religious instruction to be brought within the reach of every member of the community. I would therefore recommend the granting of pecuniary assistance, proportioned to, and in aid of private contributions, having that object in view, or else the grant of an equivalent in land, if that be considered more conducive to the proposed end.

I have also to recommend that provision be made for the formation and maintenance of Schools in all parts of the Colony requiring such aid.

I shall soon lay before you a communication from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, containing proposals, on the part of the Atlantic and Pacific Transit and Telegraph Companies, for establishing Telegraphic and Postal communication between British Columbia and the head of Lake Superior, and also of the answer returned by Her Majesty's Government to these proposals. By this contemplated arrangement it is proposed that Canada, Vancouver Island, and British Columbia, should guarantee to the Company a profit on capital expended, at the rate of not less than four per cent per annum, it being, however, provided that the total annual payment to be made by Vancouver Island and British Columbia jointly, shall in no case exceed the sum of £12,500, to be borne, if necessary, by the respective Colonies, as may be agreed upon.

I have to recommend this project to your favorable attention, as the conditions are not unreasonable considering the magnitude of the undertaking, and the advantages which this Colony will reap from the faithful execution of the enterprise.

The Estimates for the year 1864 will be laid before you in a few days. They have been prepared with the utmost regard to economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

It appears by the accompanying statement from the Treasurer that the expenditure of the Colony for the year 1863, as far as can at present be ascertained, amounts to the sum of £192,860, as shown in the following abstract, viz:—

Debtor balance from 1862,	£ 9,302
Redemption of road Bonds created 1862,	12,650
Re-payment of advances to Imperial Gov.	7,000
Civil Establishment, including salaries, allowances, office contingencies,	31,615
Administration of Justice, Police & Jails,	5,761
Transport and other expenses, Works and Buildings,	15,288
Public Roads,	83,937
Interest on Loans and Sinking Fund,	13,725
Colonial Pay and maintenance of Detachment of Royal Engineers,	7,057
Conveyance of Mails,	2,223
Miscellaneous,	4,302
Making a total of	£192,860

The public Revenue for the same period has produced, in round numbers, the sum of £110,000. Bonds created and Loans contracted in aid of Revenue, £5,805.

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The excess of Expenditure over Income is thus shown to be about £17,055. In addition to the amount there is an amount of £10,700 due to the Imperial Government in repayment of expenditures made on account of the Barracks and other Military Buildings erected for the use of the Detachment of Royal Engineers at New Westminster, forming altogether, with the above balance, a charge of £27,755 to be brought against the Revenue of 1864.

In considering the Ways and Means of defraying the public expenditure for 1864 we have thus a

Debtor balance remaining from 1863 of	£ 27,755
Road Bonds falling due in '64,	24,250
Interest on Loans	8,000
Sinking Fund,	6,500
Expenditure on Civil Establishment, viz: Salaries, Allowances & Contingencies,	33,915
Other ordinary Expenses, viz: Revenue Services,	£ 1,200
Administration of Justice,	3,650
Police and Jails,	400
Charitable Allowances	500
Education,	150
Rent,	3,265
Transport,	4,000
Conveyance of Mails,	3,900
Works and Buildings,	5,000
Roads, Streets & Bridges (repairs)	3,500
Miscellaneous Services,	800
Light Houses,	27,490

Which gives a total of ordinary, necessary and probable expenditure for the year 1864 of £107,910.

The Revenue from all sources for 1864 is estimated at £120,000.

Deducting the amount as above, say £107,910

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There will remain a surplus of £12,090 for the general service of the year.

I have made no allowance in this statement for the maintenance of a Gold Escort, nor for any public works beyond the necessary outlay in keeping the existing roads and public buildings in repair.

The balance of £12,090 above shown, which alone remains at our disposal, is not sufficient to meet the extra-ordinary expenses for objects of public utility, and which will be shown in the general estimates; and it will be shown in the general estimates that these are therefore rests with us to determine whether those are to be undertaken during the present year, and if so, to what extent.

In the settlement of these and other measures, which, from time to time, will be laid before you, I look forward with confidence and satisfaction to the aid of your

counsel and advice, and I trust that our decisions may all tend to the advancement of the public good, and of the true and substantial interests of this Colony.

At the conclusion of the above speech, Judge Begbie, who was in attendance, swore in the members, when he declared the Council duly organized and competent to proceed to the transaction of business. Thereupon His Excellency rose, bowed to the Council, and retired amid applause, followed by the Judge. Attorney-General Crouse, in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, took the chair and introduced an Ordinance confirming the acts of the Governor subsequent to the issue of the Order in Council establishing the Legislative Council, remarking, at the same time, that in conformity with the usual practice it was necessary to read a Bill the first time, at the first sitting, to establish the right of discussion, which he asked permission of the Council to do. Mr. Homer, member for this city, rose and said that as it was proper that Rules and Regulations for the guidance of the Council in its proceedings should be adopted before proceeding to general business, he would move for the appointment of a Committee to draft the same. The Chairman, in a very businesslike manner, informed Mr. Homer that he could not be permitted to do so, and, finally, ordered him to sit down! The question was put and carried, the Bill read a first time and laid on the table. Mr. Homer again rose and asked permission to move a resolution for a Committee on Rules of Order, when the Chairman declared the Council adjourned till the following day at 8 o'clock, p. m.

We should state that the following gentlemen, members of the Legislative Council, were present: Heads of Departments: The Honorable Attorney-General Crouse and Collector Hamley. Magisterial members: The Honorable Charles Brew, Peter O'Reilly, Edward Howard Sanders, Henry Maynard Ball. The popular members: The Honorable Joshua Atwood Reynolds Homer, Henry Holbrook and James Orr.

YESTERDAY'S SITTING.

Having been refused admittance yesterday we are unable to place before our readers more than a meagre outline of what was done. When the minutes of previous meeting had been read Mr. Homer rose and objected to the power exercised by the President on the previous day in adjourning the Council. He was supported by the other members, who unanimously expressed the opinion that such power was not vested in the President, Mr. Holbrook reading from "May's Parliamentary Practice" in support of the opinion. It was, therefore, decided that the Council could only be adjourned by a motion and a majority vote. Mr. Hamley moved for a Committee to prepare a reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech. The motion was supported by Mr. Brew, and the following gentlemen were appointed: Mr. Hamley, Mr. Brew, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Homer and Mr. Holbrook. Mr. Homer moved, seconded by Mr. Ball, for a Committee to draft Rules of Order to regulate the proceedings of the Council: Mr. Brew, Mr. Homer, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Ball and Mr. Orr were appointed. A letter from the Editor of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN, asking to be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and to be furnished with the usual accommodations of a Reporter, was read, but was laid over till Monday, when the question of admitting the public to be decided.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr gave notice that he will bring in a Bill for the construction of a bed rock drain on Williams Creek.

Mr. Holbrook gave notice that he will move for the amount of tonnage dues collected since 1860; also, that he will bring in a Bill for the relief of the Douglas lot owner; also, that he will bring in a bill for the improvement of Harrison Rapids, and a complete survey of the same, and to borrow money for the purpose. The Council then adjourned till Monday at 3 o'clock.

Later from Cariboo.

Mr. Winkler, of the firm of Marks & Winkler of Victoria, arrived in a canoe on Wednesday night—having left Richfield on the 4th inst. The weather was very cold, the mercury having fallen as low as 24 below zero on the morning of the 4th. At Alexandria the mercury was frozen! Snow was 3 feet deep from Williams to Van Winkle, thence to Beaver Pass 1½ to 2 feet, thence to the Mouth of Quesnelle 8 to 14 inches, thence to the Junction 8 to 10 inches with excellent sleighing. A sleigh road has been constructed from Alexandria to the Mouth of Quesnelle so that sleighs can now be driven through from the Junction to Beaver Pass—a distance of 234 miles—without encountering any difficulty; and if the traffic on the road between that point and Richfield were sufficient to keep the road open, sleighing would be excellent right in to Williams Creek! Market prices had undergone very little change, with a few trifling exceptions. Nor is any rise expected, as the means of regular supply is now so greatly improved. Fresh beef was, however, becoming scarce.

There is very little mining news of interest. Twelve companies were still at work; but most of these were merely prospecting, the Caledonia Company being the only one taking out any considerable amount of gold. Six hundred feet of the "bed-rock drain" had been completed, and they were waiting for the charter, which was met at Soda Creek on the way in. When that arrived the work would be prosecuted vigorously, and is expected to be completed by the 1st of May. A "bed-rock flume" is projected and about to be constructed from above the canyon to the upper end of Steel's claim. This will enable claims to be worked which have been lying idle for years for want of water. Hill diggings and others known to be rich can thus be worked by hydraulic to great advantage. With the bed-rock drain and flume in operation the whole length of the creek now opened can be worked all the year round, and employment will thus be provided for 2500 to 3000 men. Considerable prospecting is being done on Canadian, French, Stewart's and other creeks and gulches, and in most instances good prospects have been obtained.

There were foot races at Richfield on New Year's day, Commissioner Cox presiding. A liberal purse was made up by subscription. There were nearly 400 people on the ground. The population of the creek is about 700. Hard Curry had arrived and his steam engine had reached Alexandria. Wright had commenced sleighing in goods. Mr. and Mrs. Steel came down to Yale with the Express. Mr. Beedy is at Yale, and we are happy to say, is rapidly recovering his eye sight under the skillful treatment of Dr. Bradshaw. It was his intention to proceed to San Francisco to procure the best medical advice; but he expresses himself perfectly satisfied with Dr. Bradshaw.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.

DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS arrived from Yale on Wednesday night, in charge of Mr. Hughes, with \$25,000 in treasure. Mr. Hughes made an excellent canoe trip up to Yale, reaching it in 3½ days, and passing Mr. Smith's party who started 4 days before him. Mr. Barnard's Cariboo Express, in charge of Mr. Humphrey, reached Yale on the 18th, with \$28,000 in treasure, and a number of passengers, including two ladies.

THE STEAMERS "CALEDONIA" & "HENRIETTA" AFLOAT

These steamers, which have been aground for some time, the former on Fargo's Bar and the latter on Harrison Rapids, were got off a few days ago, the water having risen from recent rains. The *Henrietta* is engaged in carrying freight from the mouth of Harrison River to Douglas, upwards of 200 tons having accumulated there.

A GODLESS COUNCIL.—Notwithstanding the pious breath-drawn in the Governor's Message—and very properly so—the Legislative Council was opened without the services of a Chaplain being called upon requisition. The omission is very unusual—without a precedent so far as we know—in a British Colony, and much to be regretted.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Having received a letter from George M. Monro, brother of Donald Monro, whose body was found in the upper country last spring, asking for certain information respecting his deceased relative, we would feel obliged by any one acquainted with the circumstances informing us whether any papers or letters were found upon the body, whether it received burial, and if so, by whom, together with any other particulars which would naturally prove interesting to a surviving and sorrowing brother. Victoria papers will confer a favor by giving this an insertion.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—On account of the great length of the document and the late hour at which it reached us we are compelled to postpone any comments thereon till next week.

DIED.—In Sapperton, on the 22nd inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Edward Townsend, aged 28, a native of Wolverhampton, England, and late of the Royal Engineers.

New Advertisements.

THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILL COMPANY,

[LIMITED.]

New Westminster,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions of

FIR, CEDAR & SPRUCE

LUMBER,

BOTH ROUGH & DRESSED.

ALSO,

Tongued and Grooved Flooring,

IN ANY QUANTITIES.

From the superior character of the Mill just now completed, and from the facilities which they possess for shipping Lumber—there being sufficient depth of water at the Mill to float vessels of the largest size—they flatter themselves that they will be able to afford as great inducements to Lumber Dealers, and others, as any Mill on the Pacific Coast.

Bills of Lumber, of any dimensions, cut on the shortest notice.

Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

OFFICE—At J. A. Webster's Store, Columbia St.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-1c

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. m4

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PERSONS are hereby cautioned against negotiating the herein described promissory notes, the same having been lost in Yale on or about the 15th December, 1863:

A Note made by C. Lyndon in favor of Samuel Mitchell for Thirty-six dollars.

A Note made by P. McIntee, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Twenty-five dollars.

A Note made by James Ward in favor of Samuel Mitchell, endorsed by P. McIntee, for three hundred dollars, dated Dec. 7th, 1863.

A Note made by John Carragher, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Fifty-three dollars.

Yale, December 21st, 1863. SAMUEL MITCHELL. dec30-1m

FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

Gilt Moulding, &c.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

PICTURES FRAMED.

New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

D. RAMAGE

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SELECT AS-

SORTMENT OF

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

Call and see. dec5-1c

BONSON & RICHARDS,

CARPENTERS, JOINERS

—AND—

CABINET MAKERS

FAMILY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,

New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.

Orders left at Bonson's Restaurant, or at the Workshop, will receive prompt attention.

dec19-1m BONSON & RICHARDS.

TO CAPITALISTS!

STEAM SAW MILL

FOR SALE!

CAPABLE of cutting 8,000 feet per day, with a Planer attached, all in first rate working order, with 21 acres of Land, being Lots 2 and 3, in Block IX, in the City of New Westminster, having a water-frontage of 600 feet. A good supply of Timber convenient. Apply to

J. A. R. HOMER, Proprietor.

Or to W. CLARKSON, General Agent.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. dec23-1c

THOMAS PRICE,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER!

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

THOMAS PRICE begs to announce to the inhabitants of N. New Westminster and its vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage. He would call attention to his carefully selected stock of CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and other materials, which cannot be surpassed in quality by any in the Colony.

Gentlemen's Clothing of every description made to measure.

REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED.

The most reasonable prices are charged and the wear of every article guaranteed.

New Westminster, 2nd Nov. 1863. no4-1c

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER

MUNICIPAL LOAN LAW, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Municipal Council for the purchase of £2,500 Sterling in Municipal Debentures, of £100 Sterling, each, issued under and by virtue of a By-Law confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, and secured as a first charge on the general revenue of the said City.

The Debentures bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, either in London, England, or at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, and shall be redeemable to the amount of £500, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1870, and so on regularly in succession, the amount of £500 being redeemable on the 1st day of November, in each succeeding year, until the whole are paid.

Sufficient Coupons (according to the time the Debentures have to run) will be attached to each Debenture.

Tenders will be received until the 15th day of February, 1864.

Parties desiring information, or making proposals will please address the President of the Municipal Council, New Westminster.

By order.

VALENTINE HALL,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. dec23-1c

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN
Is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning,
and sent by Express

To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
Victoria, Washington Territory, Oregon
and California.

Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates, and
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
of every description executed in a prompt and work-
man-like manner.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1864.

Poetry.

Thou Art Not Listening Now.

[BY FINEY JOHNSON.]
I cannot, as in former years,
Sing that familiar strain,
For at each note my tears fall thick
And fast as April rain.
There is a sorrow in my heart,
A shadow on my brow,
The joys of earth are naught to me—
Thou art not listening now!
When from the spirit of despair
I oft was forced to flee,
My heart, in its deep trustfulness,
Would turn and cling to thee,
And my trials would unfold,
My love and faith avow;
But what avail these memories—
Thou art not listening now!
For thee, sweet love, I would have died
And suffered all alone;
If by the offering of my life,
It would have saved this own.
But why this grief, 'tis all in vain,
And useless is each vow,
For on earth there is no peace—
Thou art not listening now!
But hark! I hear within my soul
A whisper soft and low;
It is the echo of thine own,
When thou wert here below.
Thy spirit-presence now has chased
The shadows from my brow,
Oh, thanks be unto God I feel,
That thou art listening now!

THE UNBURIED DEAD AT CHICKAMAUGA.—Here
is a new picture of rebel inhumanity:

That nearly all our gallant, noble dead remain
unburied on the field of Chickamauga must send
a thrill of horror through the land. They lie
where they fell, appalling and ghastly objects,
denied the poor hospitality of the grave-digger,
and offending the sunshine. The words "man"
and "humanity" should be blotted out of rebel
lexicons. How shall I say it?—the birds of
prey settle upon that field, and swine fatten their
way through the fallen ranks of glory! I have
this from sources too many and direct; the hor-
rible assertion is not shaded by a doubt. And
yet the rebels passed days in picking up frag-
ments of iron, broken arms, anything that could
possibly be made of use, with which the field
was strewn, and were only driven off when all
the heavy air was poisoned by the unburied dead.
"Look on this picture, and on this." Day be-
fore yesterday the gallant Hooker's Federal sol-
diers consumed the hours in giving burial to the
rebels who fell in the recent battle. Are the
feet of the avenging gods shod with wool, that
we cannot hear their steps upon the threshold,
hastening to punish the incredible barbarity of
those traitors whose guns are playing as I write
—traitors to Government, God and mankind?—
California paper.

ESCAPE OF DR. RABE FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM.
—Dr. Rabe, whose commitment to the State In-
sane Asylum at Stockton, was mentioned some
months since in the ALTA, made his escape from
the Asylum in the early part of the week, and
returned to this city via San Jose. On his ar-
rival in the city, he went directly to the residence
of his family, and has since remained there un-
molested, his owing to a singular omission on
the part of the framers of our statutes, he cannot
be taken back to the Asylum except upon the
filing of a new petition, a second examination
by physicians, and a new commitment. His pis-
tol and knife were sent to the Police Office yes-
terday by his family, as a matter of precaution,
and two special officers or private watchmen
were employed to prevent any injury happen-
ing to any one from any outbreak on his part,
but no other steps have yet been taken in his
case.—Alta California.

USE OF THE BIBLE.—A negro having been
brought before a magistrate for pilfering, the
magistrate began to remonstrate. "Do you
know how to read?" "Yes, massa, little."—
"Well, don't you ever use your Bible?" "Yes,
massa, strap him razor on him sometimes."

A young lady from the country being invited
to a party, was told by her cousin to dress up
and put her best foot foremost, in order to catch
a beau, as she looked so green in her country at-
tire. The country lass looked comically into the
face of her rather faded relative, and replied,
"Better green than withered."

Gentlemen asking young ladies to "share their
lot in life," should be particular in stating the
size of the lot, the improvements upon it, and
the value thereof.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Everybody's Wish.—One
of the many causes of the eminent success of this
medicine is the quiet, purifying effect it exerts
over the circulation: it watches over the new
blood forming from the food, invigorates the
distribution of the mature blood, and casts out
the old which has done its duty, and whose fur-
ther presence becomes detrimental. By taking
Holloway's Pills, agreeably to their accompa-
nying instructions, every person may attain the
best permissible state of health without inter-
fering materially with his usual habits, pleasures
or pursuits. The weak and nervous will find
themselves invigorated by judicious doses of this
medicine, and by steady and persevering at-
tention may confidently hope for increased strength
greater comfort, and better health.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

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YATES STREET,

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

ESTABLISHED 1858,

—BY—

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IMPORTERS,

—AND—

RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

PERFUMERY,

Etc. Etc. Etc.

—AND—

AGENTS

—FOR—

ALL THE MOST APPROVED

PATENT MEDICINES.

LANGLEY BROS.

ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FROM

ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Large supplies of Every Article in their line,

which they are able to sell at the

LOWEST PRICES.

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BANK

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA

—000—

NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

—000—

THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now
opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts
and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing interest.
Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for
the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the bal-
ance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit.
Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have
the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the
same time save all detention.

Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds
applied as advised.
ADVANCES made on GOODS IN BOND, and DU-
TIES paid on same.

Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager.

WATERS & DONOVIN,
TINNERS, PLUMBERS,

—AND—

Workers in Brass, Copper, Zinc &c.

Importers, and general dealers in Stoves,
Tinware, Hardware, Coal Oil,
Lamps, &c.

Front Street, New Westminster, B.C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having fitted up a new Shop
on Front Street, and imported a large and varied
Stock of the best material, are prepared to execute or-
ders in their line of business with promptitude and in
a manner that will ensure satisfaction. They are both
practical artisans of long experience, and are deter-
mined, by close attention to the wants of their custom-
ers and reasonable charges, to establish themselves
permanently in New Westminster.

Orders from the Country and Up-river Towns will re-
ceive their careful attention.
Tinware and Stove-pipe at greatly reduced
prices.
WATERS & DONOVIN,
New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 9, 1863. oc10-1m

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alter-
natives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully
tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous
Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.
Their general aperient qualities are well adapted for a do-
mestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable
irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities
from the system, and regulate every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and
Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state term-
ed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes
at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Hollow-
ay's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known,
should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical
Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-
loway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with
the preparation, will be found the most effectual reme-
dy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing,
soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the
phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a
state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be
choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the
Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhea
and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-
cording to the printed directions: delay may be fol-
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,
and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness
Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,
at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near.
All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former
case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives coun-
sel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to
go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been
properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel
heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine
Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all
dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
for the following diseases:

Ague	Female Irregu-	Retention of Urine
Asthma	larities	Scrofula, or King's
Bilious Complaints	Fevers of all	Evil
Blotches on the	kinds	Sore Throat
skin	Fits	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Gout	Secondary Symp-
Colic	Head-ache	toms
Constipation of the	Indigestion	Tie Bouloureux
Bowels	Jaundice	Tumours
Consumption	Liver Com-	Ulcers
Debility	plaints	Venerable Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	whatever cause,
		&c. &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all
respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
1d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS flatter themselves that they will
give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them
with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Pies,
etc. Prices very low.
JOLIEUX & CO.
Boston Bar, B.C., June 25, 1861. je27

LOUIS HAUTIER'S
HOTEL.

—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B.C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when-
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment
should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon
the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat:
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration.
The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
fying the blood and strengthening the system renders
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following
cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Stiff Joints.	Sore Throats.
Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin Diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Coccy-bay.	Glandular Swel-	Tumors.
Chicago-foot.	lings.	Ulcers.
Corns (soft).	Lumbago.	Wounds.
Cancers.	Piles.	Yaws.
Chilblains.	Rheumatism.	

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FOR SALE.

THE STAGE HOTEL, LILLOOET, with furniture
complete, and on easy terms. The Hotel is doing
a good business. Apply to

J. HERKIMER,
Lillooet.

ALSO,
MY HOTEL AT CLINTON, just now opened, with
furniture complete. This House is situate at the
47 Mile Post and Junction of the Lillooet & Yale wag-
gon road. Apply to

J. HERKIMER,
Lillooet.

The Proprietor wishes to leave the country, and will
sell the above property on reasonable terms if applied
to soon.
se9-1c

J. HERKIMER.

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster
Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and
orders from the interior promptly
attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

THE COLONIAL HOTEL

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been new-
ly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the re-
ception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while
the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the sub-
stantials as well as the delicacies of the season.
N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected
with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager.

Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government Street,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, } PROPRIETORS.
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER,

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now
open for the accommodation of the public. It is
fitted up with all the conveniences of a

FIRST CLASS HOUSE,
the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated,
and tastefully furnished. There is a large

PUBLIC RESTAURANT
connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It
also contains Private Parlours, Suites of Rooms for
parties, &c.

The Culinary Department

is under the management of a First Class Cook, and
the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAW-
BURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by
any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the
counter of the Restaurant. ap8-1c

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store
stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALDS, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

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